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- (b) cultivating said animal cell under conditions suitable to support cultivation of said animal cell.
- 15. (Amended) A method of cultivating an animal cell comprising the steps
  - (a) contacting said animal cell with the cell culture medium of claim 6; and
  - (b) cultivating said animal cell under conditions suitable to support cultivation of said animal cell.
- 16. (Amended) A method of cultivating an animal cell comprising the steps of:
  - (a) contacting said animal cell with the cell culture medium of claim 2; and
  - (b) cultivating said animal cell under conditions suitable to support cultivation of said animal cell.
  - 17. (Amended) A method of cultivating an animal cell comprising the steps
    - (a) contacting said animal cell with the cell culture medium of claim 7; and
    - (b) cultivating said animal cell under conditions suitable to support cultivation of said animal cell.

## Please add the following claims:

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29. (New) The cell culture medium of claim 8, wherein said lipid or fatty acid is selected from the group consisting of myristate, behenate, erucate, lignocerate, caprylate, caprate, laurate, stearate, oleate and combinations thereof.

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- 30. (New) The cell culture medium of claim 8, wherein said lipid or fatty acid is selected from the combination comprising myristate, caprylate, caprate, laurate, stearate, oleate, palmitate and lindleate.
- 31. (New) The cell culture medium of claim 9, wherein said lipid or fatty acid is selected from the group consisting of myristate, behenate, erucate, lignocerate, caprylate, caprate, laurate, stearate, oleate and combinations thereof.

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- 32. (New) The cell culture medium of claim 9, wherein said lipid or fatty acid is selected from the combination comprising myristate, caprylate, caprate, laurate, stearate, oleate, palmitate and linoleate.
- 33. (New) The cell culture medium of claim 1, wherein the non-animal or plant derived peptide is derived from any one of bacteria, soy, rice, potato, corn and aloe vera.
- 34. (New) The cell culture medium of claim 1, wherein the non-animal or plant derived peptide is derived from any one of soy, rice, potato, corn and aloe vera.

Cont A2 35. (New) The cell culture medium of claim 1, wherein the non-animal or plant derived peptide is derived from any one of rice, potato, corn and aloe vera.

36. (New) The cell culture medium of claim 1, wherein the non-animal or plant derived lipid or fatty acid is derived from any one of bacteria, soy, rice, potato, corn and aloe vera.

37. (New) The cell culture medium of claim 1, wherein the non-animal or plant derived lipid or fatty acid is derived from any one of soy, rice, potato, corn and aloe vera.

38. (New) The cell culture medium of claim 1, wherein the non-animal or plant derived lipid or fatty acid is derived from any one of rice, potato, corn and aloe vera.

## Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-21 and 26-28 are pending in the application, with 1, 2, 6, 7 and 26 being the independent claims. Claims 22-25 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. New claims 29-38 are sought to be added. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of

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